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REPLENISHING APPARATUS

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LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes shown in RED on the attached photocopies  
of the drawings.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case,  
instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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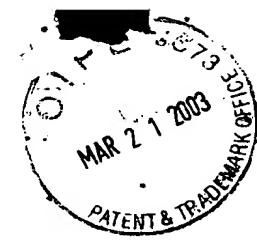


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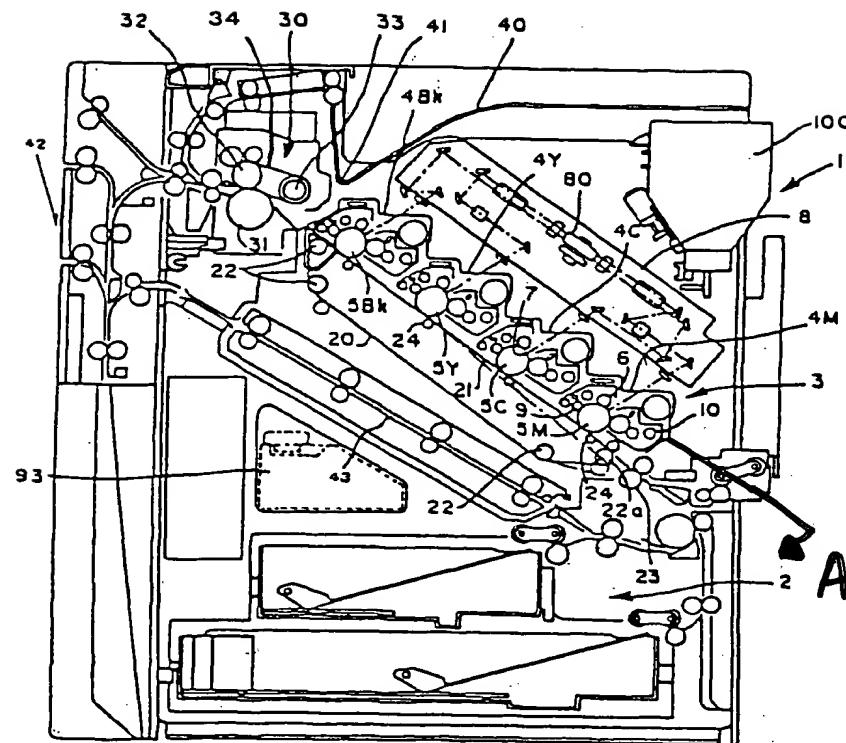
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment  
Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes to Figure 1 (w/ changes in Red)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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